

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 396 - HB 535**

February 15, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the Tennessee Anti-SLAPP Act of 1997 to protect citizens from strategic lawsuits against political participation.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes minimal number of suits may be filed.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director